

61 Euclidian distance from said input vector, and

said [Euclid] Euclidian distance is expressed by a sum of two variables C_i and G_i , which sum is minimized.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicants are citizens and residents of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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